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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: N.Y.A.
LAURENT FROUIN)	
	:	Group Art Unit: N.Y.A.
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned)	
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Filed: Herewith)	
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)	
MANAGING A	:	
COMMUNICATION NETWORK)	October 18, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, before the first line, insert --METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
MANAGING A COMMUNICATION NETWORK--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 11 and 12 to read as follows. A marked-up version of those claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

11. (Amended) Data storage means which can be read by a computer or a microprocessor storing instruction of a computer program, characterised in that it makes it possible to implement a method according to any one of Claims 1, 2, or 5.

12. (Amended) Data storage means which is removable, partially or totally, and which can be read by a computer and/or a microprocessor storing instructions of a computer program, characterised in that it makes it possible to implement a method according to any one of Claims 1, 2, or 5.

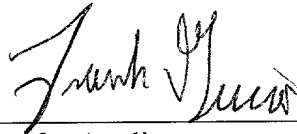
REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in this application. Claims 11 and 12 have been amended to remove improper multiple dependencies therefrom. The specification has been amended to insert the title on page 1.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application are respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO CLAIMS

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